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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111 claiming priority from International Patent Application No. PCT/DE00/02263, filed July 8, 2000, which claims priority from Swiss Patent Application No. 1259/99, filed on July 8, 1999.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 45 pages and 20 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 6 sheets of drawings;
- (X) 4. a Sequence Listing;
- (X) 5. an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449);
- (X) 6. copies of art (4) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) 7. a copy of an International Search Report corresponding to the International application and an English translation thereof; and
- (X) 8. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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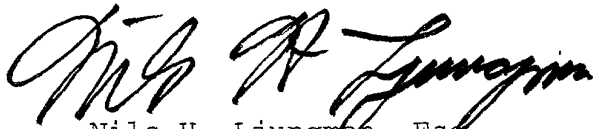
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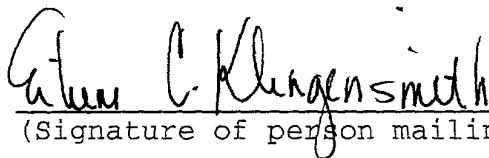


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